LOCAL BREVITIES.

was arrested in Omaha some days ago.

Chamber of Commerce were adopted.

man of prominence in the Methodist church of

noada. He is visiting his brother, Mr. C

Y. Lucas, of our city and is on his way to Australia. He may be prevailed upon to lecture next Tuesday night on "Queer

A pleasant party was given Friday evening

by Miss Morton at the residence of Mrs. Robert Purvis. The first of the evening was

and Morton rendered some beautiful selec-tions of vocal and instrumental music. The

invited guests were Mossrs and Mesdamer

In pursuance of a call for a mass meeting

about 150 citizens gathered in Gate City hall

last night to take steps toward securing the holding of the People's Independent party's convention in Omaha. The meeting organized

with Alfred Faulkner in the chair. A com-mittee of three, Allen Root, John Jeffcoat, and

the chairman were selected to draw up a

statement showing the importance of the convention and the feasibility of bringing it

here. The city and state press will be re

quested to publish it. A further committe

was determined on, which should be ap-

pointed later by the chairman and to consis

of nine leading citizens, irrespective of politi-

Cushing, Judge Scott, T. P. Mahoney and

others, enthusiastically pledging themselves to take an active part in the movement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Bird C. Wakeley leaves temorrow

the south on a tour of recreation. Mr. Wake-lov leaves the court position which he has so creditably held for many years and will devote the next few months to travel, his

destination being Florida, and possibly Cuba, If the wind continues to blow in that direc-

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

The Ohio river at Cincinnati has risen many feet and a serious flood is feared.

Patrick Boyle, under sentence of death at Edwards, Id., has been granted a reprieve by

John P. Sheehan shot and fat-dly wounded David Patton. Both were employes of the Cincinnati postoffice. The Knights Templar wil not partic bate in

competitive drill at their blennial encamp

The trouble on the Aransus Pass railroad near an end. The road has commenced

Alliance men of Mississippi concede the re-election of Messrs. George and Walthall to the senate on Tues lay next. W. H. Painton of York, Pa., has been sen-tenced to be hanved for the murder of Mrs. Strominger of Lewisburg, Pa.

Creditors of the United States Rolling Stock company of Chicago have petitioned that Re-ceiver Hegewisch be removed.

The Virzinia legislature has appropriated \$12,00 toward finishing a monument for the confederate dead, to be erected at Richmond.

The members of all parties have agreed that Senor Delvaile should be chosen as the candidate for the presidency of the Argentine Republic.

Charles H. Aldrich, who was appointed to succeed William H. Taft as solicitor general of the United States, has accepted the ap-

An association of colored men are preparing

a protest against further congressional aid to the World's fair. They claim that they have been discriminated against.

Secretary Eikins has leased for his residence while in Washington the handsome brown stone mansion on McPherson square owned by ex-Senator Palmer of Michigan.

Dr. Morrison Munford, who has for a long number of years controlled the bus ness and entiorful policy of the Kansas City Times, has severed his connection with that paper.

The expedition fitted out by the Peabody nuseum of Boston to explore the ancient on so of Honduras, has arrived safely at its lestination, and is prosecuting the work with

The steams ip Lord O'Neill, from Beifast to Baltimore, arrivel at the mouth of the Poto-mac river on fire. She has been run azround and tugs are alongside working to extinguish

The exhibit of business at the New York

sustom house shows imports valued at \$52,-\$38,000 for 1891, against \$56,057, 00 for 1850; and exports of \$42.845,000, against \$30,402,000 during

General Stanley has requested Governor Hogg of Texas to modify his orders to the Texas rangers so that it will allow of them assisting in expelling Garza and his followers from American soil.

A booming committee, ITS strong, will leave Milwankee for Washington to work for locat-ing the democratic national convention in that city this year. Detroit Mich. will also send a delegation to work for its interests.

John O. Bowman of Philadelphia has brought suit against D. C. Elisworth of New York to recover \$100,000, the value which he, Bowman pia es upon his wife's affections, which were sto en from his wife's affections,

which were sto en from him by the doctor.

The fate of the miners! who in June, 1890, were imprisoned in the ikili Farm mine, at Dunbar, Pa. is still in doubt. Workings in the mine have been extended now within a few feet of the chamber where the men were known to have been working when the explosion came that wrecked the mine,

Foreign,

Bear Admiral Edward Welly, chief of the chatham, England, doc yurd, has died from ntluenza

Sir AdolpheCaron has been succeeded as com

mander of the Ottawa militia by Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

Cardinal Rampolia of Rome, who has been suffering from influenza, is now better. He was well enough to hold a conferent with the

tugal cabinet have been announced: Senor Diaz Dierra, premier and minister of the in-terior; Senor Costa, to be minister of foreign

The republicans Fifth Louisiana congressional district have elected as evates to the national republican convertion. The national administration was endorsed, but the delegates to uninstructed. They are, however, pronounced Harrison uses.

The following appointments to the new Por-

M. Leipelietier, a journalist of Paris, a duel with the son of Marc. Rutc. M. I letier was slightly wounded in the side.

the previous year.

Sovernor Fifer.

ent at Denver. Co o.

andling freight again.

Mr. and Mrs. Irs Rhode: of Utica, Neb., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. E.

loss about \$5.

Things in Australia.'

Ed A. Koen, representing the Kansas City

Sun, was arrested yesterday afternoon for libel. The complaint was sworn to by W. S.

Snoemaker, who alleges that the sheet men tioned called him a liar in the issue of Jan-

urry 3. The prisoner was released on \$750

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

One Reason for the Delay in Paving Pierce Street.

CITY OFFICERS FEAR A SCHEME.

Alleged to Be an Arrangement Contemplated by Which a Piece of Worthless Property Will Be Unloaded at a Handsome Profit.

The game of see-saw which is apparently being played by the property owners who want Pierce street paved on the one side and the council committee to which the question was referred on the other, is thus explained by Alderman Van Brunt, who objects to some of the statements made by those who are most urgent in their appeals to the council in favor of the paving. There is a triangular piece of land on the south side of east Pierce street 535 feet long and running to a point. The triangle and the property on the opposite side of the street belong to the same parties, who have been among the signers of the petition for the paving. There is a suspicion among some of the members of the committee that after the paving is done the owners of this triangular strip will allow their property to be sold for taxes to pay for the paving on the south side of the street. The land is practically worthless, on account of the narrowness of the strip, and the com-mittee do not care to allow the property owners to unload it upon the city in payment for several thousand dollars' worth of pav-ing. The committee is trying to set a bond from the owners of the property stipulating that they will pay for the paving, and the failure to induce them to sign such a bond is what has caused the delay. Mr. Van Brunt says that all the members of the committee are in favor of ordering the paving, and it ill be done as soon as this agreement can be reached.

The report that J. Muetler, the eminent music dealer, has been crushed by sliding down a cellar way with a piano on his back, is without foundation. old man is as lively as ever, kicking the dust off his competitors by selling pianos cheaper than ever. Call on him at 103 Main street and see for yourself.

Davis, drugs, paints and stationery. Social Gossip.

Miss Ella Luster was treated to a surprise party last Thursday evening at her home, 737 Mynster street, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Lynchard, Misses Casady, Wesner, Thomas, Evans of Omaha, West and Davidson; Messrs. Evans of Omaha, Eilis, Atkins McKnitt, Templeton, Bryson of Omaha, and Hawthorne. The early part of the evening was passed playing high five, trizes being awarded to Miss Evans, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Atkins. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in until an early hour in the morning. Just be-fore their departure the guests presented Miss Luster with a beautiful silver stand

and a set of fruit knives.

Miss Myra Crane entertained a party of friends Thursday evening at her home on Park avenue. These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Caboon, Mrs. Albertson, Misses Anna Patterson, Hutchinson and Madge Hayes of Omaha, Messrs. S. L. Etnyre, Frank Chamberlain, J. Atwood and Dr. Canine of Omaha. The evening was spent pleasantly in dancing and card playing, and

refreshments were served. Captain O. M. Brown entertained the Progressive High-Five club at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Robinson, 726 First avenue. Mr. Brown was assisted in entertaining the guests by Miss Nellie M. Robinson and Mrs. Jennie McConneil. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. W. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rockwell. Mr. and Mrs. Van Brust. D. J. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Van Brunt Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Robin son, Misses Wright, Rockwell, Farnsworth and Campbell; Messrs, Dawson, Wright and Bowman. Prizes were won by Judge W. C.

A very pleasant surprise party took place Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Nettie Krachs, 721 Seventh avenue. Phose present were: Musters Arthur Norton, Wille Rogers, George Bennett, Arthur Knotts, Jamie Goulden, Elmer Matthew, George Irvin, Jim Van Arman, Earl Sweet, Warren Sherbondy, Audrew St. John, Louie Bedi-son, Misses Minnie Bergen, Annie Post, Chaudie Cochran, Mamie Doison, Edna Van rman, Nellie Post, Annie Beckman, Ada

Leading drugstore and news stand, Davis.

Two apprentice nurses wanted at the W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and 6th avenue.

Trouble by the Cart Load. The members of the fire department had more trouble in extinguishing the blaze in Union stockyards night before last than with any \$5,000 biaze they have had to deal with for several years. There were no fire plugs in the vicinity, and they had to use the water from several wells in the neighborhood, the power being furnished by the engine in the elevator. It took 1,600 feet of hose to get connection between the wells and the fire, and had to be laid under eight railrond tracks, and almost innumerable barb wire fences had to be cut away. Shortly after the water commenced to play the en gine broke down and considerable time was spent in getting it in running order again. The fire was not extinguished until after 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Ladies Social circle of First Baptist church will give a supper and enter-ment Tuesday evening, January 19,

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best.

Boston Store, Council Bluf's, Ia., will commence their semi annual clearing sale of winter goods Wednesday, January 20, and continuing for ten days. Store will be closed all day Tuesday marking down goods and making preparations for this great sale. Watch the daily papers Tuesday for the price list. BOSTON STORE,

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Veteran Firemen Elect Officers. The Veteran Firemen's association held a meeting Friday evening at the council chamber at which the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Charles Nicholson; first vice president, Theodore Bray; second vice president, R. Trumble; secretary, F. H. Guanella; treasurer, O. D. Haigh. The following board of directors was also elected: Jesse Waiters and Robert Graham from Bluff City No. 1; James Bradley and Frank Hitchcock from Phoenix No. C. D. Walters and P. D. Moomaw from

We have our own vineyards in Califor nia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs

Will Celebrate Burns' Birthday. A banquet and batt with be given at Masonic temple on the evening of January 25, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, it will be under the auspices of St. Andrew's society, and elaborate preparations are being made for the event. Invitations have already been issued to the friends of the order, and the following to the friends of the order, and the following committees have been appointed: Invitation, W. S. McMicken, James Patterson, J. J. Stewart, John F. Patterson; banquet and ball, A. Whitelaw, J. R. McPherson, S. G. Underwood, E. J. Gilbert, Dr. Donald Macras, sr.; decorations, P. H. Fotheringham, James Macrae, M. P. Roe, Josepham, James Macraer; reception, John T. Oliver, J. R. Bell, Malcoim McKenzie, John W. Templeton, James Johnson.

Thought They Had a Counterfeiter. F. C. Halier, a newsboy on one of the railroads centering in Council Bluffs, amused himself and a crowd of spectators in the Hotel Gordon last evening by making \$5 bills with one of the newly patented money making machines. Among the spectators were L. Wagner and Frank Smith, and as they in Chicago Friday evening.

saw sheets of white paper go in one side of the machine and crisp bank notes emerge from the other side a moment later, their eyes began to bulge out of their sockets: They thought they saw a chance to get a reward from Uncie Sam, and without further ado announced that they were officers of the law and that that they were officers of the law and that Haller must fellow them to the police sta-tion to be locked up for counterfelling. Hal-ler said he guessed not, and a disturbance en-sued, which was augmented by the arrival of three police officers, who took a band in the proceedings and arrested all three of the men. Smith refused to go in peace and had to be stood on his head in a corner before he would recognize the authority of the officers A charge of disturbing the peace was entered against each of the three, and they were released upon giving bonds for their appearance in police court Monday moraing.

Steadman Appointed. Colonel J. J. Steadman received formal notice yesterday of his appointment to the position of clerk of the United States district court for the southern district of Iowa. It was a great surprise to him, as he had been led to believe that the appointment would not be made known until the opening of the term of court at Keokuk this week, and although he had some hopes that he would be the lucky man, he was far from sure of it. It is generally admitted that the appointing judges could not have selected a more satisfactory clerk, nor one in whom the bar and the public would feel greater confidence. Colonel Steadman has lived in lowa so long, been so intimately associated with its public men and its public measures, is an editor of acknowledged strength and bonesty, a man of pure life and upright character, a genial, courteous gen-tleman, and, withal, a republican of such pronounced devotion that his appointment will be bailed with delight throughout the state.

The position of the clerk of the United States court is at once an honorable and an important one. Its duties are exacting but pleasant, and the public, which comes in contact with the clerk at all times, is always anxious that he should be in every sense a gentleman. The appointment of Colonel Steadman reflects bonor on the court and on the appointing judges. The Bee rejoices with the citizens of Council Bluffs that one of its brightest and best young men has been

Jarvis wild blackberry is the bast

Drs. Woodbury,dentists,next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145. Chapel Chimes,

First Presbyterian-Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Stephen Phelps, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:33 p. m.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Crofts. Subjects: "Conversion," and "God, Our Salvation." Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.

Broadway Methodist-Preaching morning and evening at Hughes' hall, by the pastor Rev. T. McK. Stuart. Subjects: "The Form and Power of Salvation," and "The Peril of Negligence." Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league vesper service at 6:30 p. m. Bethany Baptist-Preaching at 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. St. John's English Lutheran—Service in the Young Men's Christian association chapet at 11 n. m. Sunday school at 9:45 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. No

vening service.
Trinity Methodist-Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Barton, morning and evening. Class meeting at 9:30 a, m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Second Presbyterian-Rev. S. Alexander will preach morning and evening

Young Men's Christian Association-Men's neeting at 4 p. m. People's Union Mission—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. A song service will precede the prayer and testimony meeting.

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the clatest styles and new winter goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received daily Thatcher,

City's Finances. The following is City Treasurer Kinnehan's

report for the month ending December 31:		
General fund Police Bond loan Intersection paving and grading Judgment Water Park Park sinking fund L-brary Curbing sidewalk Intersection sewer Redemption City bridge Funded debt General sewer	12,572.00 8,000.58 5,435.48 780.83 5,513.10 1,511.83 286,17 8:36.07 3,130.02 4,000.00 51,75 5,42.07	
Their all	#88 013 45	

5,590.13 5,826.01 \$34,877.09 Balance on hand \$53,136,36

Dr. F. T Seybert has removed to the Grand hotel. Telephone 35.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. closes every evening at 6 p. m., unless Mondays and Saturdays. Mondays 9 p.

m., Saturdays 10 p. m. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. A marriage license was issued vesterday o G. W. Turner and Fannie Mills, both of this city.

Another continuance was taken in the emzzlement cases of Kimball & Champ vester-The time now set for the hearing is next Tuesday. Shelby Stowe was brought in by a United

States deputy marshal, charged with bont-legging at Creston. He was bound over to the federal grand jury. William Provo was arrested yesterday

morning and taken before Justice Swear-ingen, on the charge of larceny. He gave bends for his appearance Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when he will have a hearing. The Presbyterian church of Sidney, the home of Judge A. B. Thornell, is without a pastor, and is making overtures to Rev. Alexander, who has been preaching to Second Presbyterian church of this city some time past. There is a propability that

a call may be extended to him in the near future. Herbert S. King of the United States Express company was married last Tuesday to Miss Nellie Worthington of Grinnell, Ia., the ceremony being performed at the resi-dence of the bride. He and his bride have come to this city and are making their home at 200 South Tenth street. Both are well many friends who will extend congratola-

Practical Dressmaking.

Ten years experience, fit guaranteed without change of seam or no pay prices \$3.00 to \$5.00, ladies please call Mesdames Barnett, M. A. Fair, M. G. Triplow, 525 South Main, second floor

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. W. Chapman left yesterday for a six weeks' trip through Utah and Washington. Henry Swan, who has been ill with a grip cough for a week past, is rapidly improving. C. G. Randall of Norway, Me., is in the city, the guest of F. T. True. He will probably locate in this city. John Murphy, who travels for a Des

Moines art company, is spending Sunday with his brother, Lou F. Murphy, of this Mrs. S. W. Clark, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leutzinger, for a ccupie of weeks past, left for her home

CHILI'S LATEST PEACE MOVE.

Matta's Offensive Note Has Now Been Formally Withdrawn.

COULD NOT LEAVE THE YORKTOWN.

Though Anxious to Take Passage in Any Direction, Balmaceda's Friends Were Denied the Liberty by Their Determined Conquerors.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] VALPARAISO, Chili (vis Galveston, Tex.). Jan. 16 .- (By Mexican Cable to the New York Heraid-Special to THE BEE. |- Definite instructions were vesterday cabled Minister Pedro Montt at Wasnington directing the withdrawal of Matta's offersive note. It was presumed this had been done before, but it is now known that the withdrawal had not been made.

A new complication arose today with regard to the Balmacedists who sought refuge in the American and Spanish legations just after the fall of the dictator's government and who were permitted to go on the United States cruiser Yorktown a few days ago. Since then the Chilian government has made no effort to prevent the departure of the refugees and they have been permitted to travel unmolested from Santiago to Valparaiso. It was supposed they would get away today in safety and that there would be no further embarrassments growing out of the protection granted them by the American and Spanish legations.

Surprised the Refugees,

At the last moment, however, the Chilian government refused to guarantee the safety of the retugees while going from the Yorktown to departing steamers or to agree that the steamers upon which they took passage should not be searched. This decision of the Chilian government surprised the refugees who had hoped to get away from the restraint under which they have rested for mouths, but it was a still greater surprise to Minister Egan and the officers of the Yorktown. Minister Egan had every reason to be-lieve that the Balinacedists would be unmolested. He had been tacitly assured by Senor Pereira, Chilian minister of foreign affairs, that those to whom he had given an asylum would be permitted to leave Chili. Acting on these assurances they had pur-chased their passage and had prepared to sail today. The refusal of the Chilian authorities to guarantee the safety of their late fees made it unsafe for them to suil. order to obtain a promise that their flight would not be interrupted, they offered to take any steamer sailing north or south from Valparaiso, but the offer was not accepted.

Liable to Immediate Arrest. Without the guarantee of safety they were nable to arrest by the Chilian authorities, or assault by a Chilian mob. Under these circumstances they did not hesitate to remain on board the Yorktown. Captain Evans of the cruiser has cabled the Navy department at Washington for instructions. It is believed that instructions will be forwarded that the refugees be taken to Mallendo, Peru, on board the Yorktown. Whether the cruiser will be ordered to sail before some other was ship of the United States arrives here seems doubtful. It is not difficult to understand the cause of the sudden change of front on the part of the Chinan authorities. The capinet has no doubt been swayed by opinions of various leaders of conservative and radical parties who desire to punish some of the refugees, especially the McKennas who are distasteful to the politicians. They de-precated the action of the cabinet in silently permitting the Balmacedists to leave San tiago.

Caused Serious Complications, While it is not a publicly acknowleged fact, it is well known that the action of the cabinet in permitting the refugees to leave Santiago and go aboard the Yorktown, com-bined with the unconcealed desire of the conservatives and radicals to gain control of crisis in the cabinet. There was not a doubt that the refusal to guarantee the safety of the refugees was made in order to avert

trouble in the cabinet. Fire broke out this morning in the Spanish legation on Monedo and Estado streets in Santiago. The building was burned, but the archives were saved. The fire spread rapidly and is still burning. The loss will be fully \$:50,000.

Minister of Finance Vergara proposes to lay duties upon nitrates and iodine, payable in ninety day bills at the rate of 61 and 23 pence respectively per metric quintal. This places the government in the position of sellers of exchange instead of buyers. The plan is opposed by brokers and others, chiefly English, because they think it would operate against their speculative profi s.

HE SHOT THE PRIEST.

Two Murders Follow the Betrayal of a Young Woman. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.]

SANTA ANA, San Salvador (via Gaiveston Tex.), Jan. 16.- [By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. |-The scandalous conduct of a priest in the little village of Teacalco has resulted in two murders and the people there are so excited that more bloodshed may be expected. In the village jail are thirty prisoners awaiting trial for one of the crimes. The prettiest girl in the village was recently betrothed to Adrian Garcia and pending the arrangements of the marriage the young man commended his flance to the care of the price at the village church. The girl was betraved by the priest. She confessed to her lover and on Thursday Garcia shot the priest. Immediately afterward he surrendered himseif to the village authorities and was locked up in the jail. All the religious fanatics of the town were aroused by the shooting of

They refused to believe the girl's story and demanded that Garcia be turned over to them for summary punishment for murder-ing the priest. On Friday night a mob surunded the fall for the purpose of securing Garcia and wreaking vengeance upon him. The officer at the jail refused to surrender his prisoner, whereupon the mob attacked the sail and literaly tore the officer in pieces. Garcia escaped during the riot and is now in hiding. Thirty persons in the mot have been arrested and are in jail awaiting trial.

Americans in England.

The woman supposed to be the wife of Hedspeth, the Glendale train robber, who has been arrested in connection with that crime, is now in jall at St. Louis, Mo. She refuses to say anything about the affair. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Henritt.] LONDON, Jan. 16.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-Foxhall Keene has been looking at nunters this week under the guidance of Colonel North. He says he only wants one to take home with him. Minister Lincoln is rapidly convatescing.

David Gideon and John Kelley of New

York have been visiting the training estab-

lishments at Newmarket this week. They intend to go to Monte Carlo next week and will not return until April if the "lamp holds Robert McCormick, World's fair commissioner to England, and his family will sail for New York on the Majestic Wednesday. He expects to return to England in a month. Mr. McCormick's sister-in-law

died in Paris last week from influenza. Liverpool Chamber of Commerce some time ago passed a resolution that it would withhold its support from the exposition. Mr. McCormick wrote to the champer explaining fully the mistage it would make were it to withhold similar support offered by the other great commercial centers of England. This letter had the effect of inducing the Chamber of Commerce to reconsider its decision and it has now decided to give its

Strengthening the Navy.

PHILIDELHHIA, Pa., Jan. 15. -Orders have been received at League Island navy yard to put in proper condition and get ready for sea the monitor Montauk, which, in navai parlance, has been "laid up in ordinary" on the Delaware river front, moored to the monitor wharf, since 1883. The Montauk was built during the war of the rebellion, and served during the latter part of that stanggle in the naval campaign on the Mississippi river. She has a single revolving

turret, in which are mounted two sixteen-inch rifled gans, which are formidable weapons for use in coast and aerbor defense. The work of getting her ready will be begun HOW TO SECURE A PATENT.

tomorrow. There are too other monitors at League Island, the Nahant and the Jason. It is believed they, too, will be made ready Directions to Inventors Issued by The Bee Bureau of Claims.

METHODS OF THE PATENT OFFICE

The new Methodist Episcopal church of Nehawka will be dedicated Sunday, January 24, at 11 o'clock. Presiding Elder G. A. Smith of University place officiating. The Course Followe C by the Author of an An officer arrived yesterday from Des Moines to take John Blair back on an em-bezzlement warrant. Blair mortgaged and sold some furniture and then skipped. He Invention to Protect His Rights -Costs of Obtaining a

Patent.

To the inventor the all important question presents Itseif, "How can I secure a patent? and to this Tag Bas Bureau offers the fol lowing explanation : Inventors as a class are not familiar with

the laws under which letters patent are Immanuel Baptist church-Twenty-fourth granted, the forms and practice in the patent and Binney streets, Frank W. Foster, pastor. Morning services 10:39, thome by paster 'Hinderances.' In the evening at 7:30 Rev. Lemuel Moss, D.D., of Minneapolis will preach. Public cordially inoffice at Washington and the technical methods of casting specifications and claims to properly protect their inventions against infringers, yet the value of the patent and even its validity depend largely upon the A plumber thawing gas pipes in the three story block at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, was the cause of the fire alarm from box 61 at 4:15 p. m., vesterday. The firs which he had built got careful and expert preparation of the case Specifications must be drawn to fully disclose the invention, to distinguish between what is new and what is old, and claims, away from him and spread to the woodwork. upon which the value and validity of the patent depend, must be cast to fully cover Last night the Fifth Ward Kickers club the invention yet not to encroach upon patreorganized for the year, electing J. Kiner president; Joe Rodman, vice president, and ents already granted. Failure in either of Robert O. Backus secretary. The usual number of kicks were registered, and reso-lutions protesting against the sale of the these respects often renders the patent value less or void. The employment of counsel skilled in patent law is therefore usually a prerequisite to the proper prosecution of a Rev. D. V. Lucas, D.D., will preach on "Answer to Prayer," at 7:30 in the First Methodist Episcopal church. The doctor is a

case and a grant of a valuable patent. Many inventors suffer the loss of benefits that should be derived from valuable inventions owing to insufficient protection by patets procured through incompetent or careless agents, etc.

For What Granted. Under the laws of the United States let

ters patent are granted to any person who has invented or discovered any new and use passed playing high five. Mrs. Conner and Mr. Sholes were the recipients of the prizes. Later in the evening the Misses Hellman ful are, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, or has invented any new or useful improvement thereon. Term of Patent.

F. N. Conner, D. V. Sholes, Bartlett, W. N. Babcock, G. N. Clayton, Baxter, Talmage, Anglin, Mrs. Durfee, and the Misses Sloan, Hellman, Mabel Hellman, Presson, Edith A patent is granted for seventeen years, during which time the owner has sole and exclusive right to make, use and sell the patented invention. Preston, and Messrs. Downs, Prestons and

For economic reasons before making ap-

plication to the patent office for a patent, the novelty and patentability of the inven-tion should be ascertained, because, if the invention is not new or not patentable an unnecessary expense is incurred by filing an application on which a patent can never be

granted, etc.

The first thing to be done is to find out whether or not the invention is new and patentable. For advice on the point it is necessary to

send to the bureau a rough or complete sketch or a photograph of the invention, together with a brief description thereof. cal parties, for the purpose of soliciting a guarantee fund. Letters were read from Hon. James E. Boyd, Mayor Bemis, ex-Mayor setting forth the object of the improve-ments, the arrangement of the parts and the advantages attained. While a model is very seldom necessary, yet it is often of great assistance. The latter can be made of any cheap material, and will be returned if a request is made to that effect.

Upon receipt of the data mentioned sufficient to enable the invention to be understood our counsel will at once examine thereinto, and will advise without charge what is the best course to pursue and will express an opinion, from their knowledge of the arts and patents already geanted, as to the patent-In this connection it is recommended that

the best and safest course is to have a special search made in the patent office to ascertain whether or not the invention has been heretofore patented. The advantage of such a search is that if no anticipating patent is discovered the application can be filed with a greater decree of certainty, whereas if the invention is found to be old all further expense is avoided. The cost of a scarch of this nature is \$5, and with the report of the result thereof the inventor will be furnished Deming, N. M., relierates its demand for troops to protect the town from Mexican banwith copies of such patents, if any, as embrace his ideas. It is much better to have this search made in the outset before incur ring any expense whatever regarding the ap

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there is no authority in law for granting cer-tificates of registration of labels which simply designate or describe the ar-ticles to which they are attached, and which have no value separated therefrom. A

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as serving some purpose or other than as a

mere designation or advertisement. Many now holding certificates of registration of la-

bels are totally without any protection what-

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can be had for books, maps, engravings, photographs, paintings, pictures, etc. The total cost thereof is about \$6, including all

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will also be taken under our direction in any part of the United States. While no specific

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fringes another is the very soul of all patent litigation. The questions involved are many,

and of the most intricate nature. It is al-

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fringing on his rights, or, likewise, no atten-

tion should be paid to the claims of infringement by others until the questions involved are carefully passed upon by a reliable attorney. For such services the charges are average fair and researches.

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attending to the interests of its inventor-par-rons before the United States patent office

and courts, it is also enabled to procure

patents for inventions in all countries of the world. In many of the foreign countries, notably Canada, England and Ger-

many, patents for inventions previously patented in this country are looked upon

with great favor, and inventors are there very frequently more likely to realize profits

from their inventions than they are even in this country. The cost of foreign patents varies with different cases, but as a general

rule the expenses of procuring patents, covering all charges, is about as follows:

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